

FLASHBACK ARRESTOR FOR USE WITH HEAD OF OXY-FUEL TORCH

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Flashback protection is provided in or proximate the head of a cutting torch by a fitting, which can be in the form of an adapter or a cutting tip for mounting to the head. The fitting includes a body and porous structure that is preferably carried by the body and is a distinct component from the body. The porous structure has a multiplicity of convolute passageways extending therethrough for restricting flashback.

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